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Application of:

Kanagawa, et al.

Serial No.: 10/645,437

Filed: August 20, 2003

For: **OPTICAL SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD
OF FABRICATING THE SAME**

Art Unit: 2855

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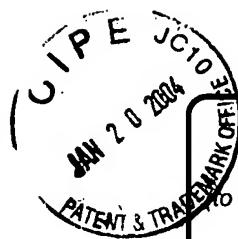
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FEE CALCULATION

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1001	770	2001	385	Utility filing fee
1002	340	2002	170	Design filing fee
1003	530	2003	265	Plant filing fee
1004	770	2004	385	Reissue filing fee
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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	FeePad
2	20*	0	18.00
1	3**	0	86.00

Independent Claims

Multiple Dependent

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1203	290	2203	145	Multiple Dependent claim, if not paid
1204	86	2204	43	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	18	2205	9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
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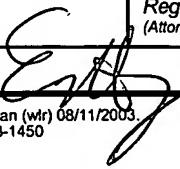
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1805	1,840 *	1805	1,840 *	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month
1252	420	2252	210	Extension for reply within second month
1253	950	2253	475	Extension for reply within third month
1254	1,480	2254	740	Extension for reply within fourth month
1255	1,210	2255	605	Extension for reply within fifth month
1404	330	2401	165	Notice of Appeal
1402	330	2402	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal
1403	290	2403	145	Request for oral hearing
1451	1,510	2451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable
1453	1,330	2453	665	Petition to revive - unintentional
1501	1,330	2501	665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)
1502	480	2502	240	Design issue fee
1503	640	2503	320	Plant issue fee
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